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**FAST METHOD FOR CALCULATING POWERS OF
TWO AS A FLOATING POINT DATA TYPE**

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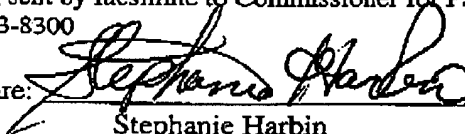
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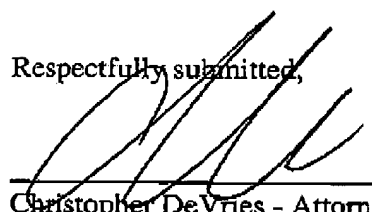
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